## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

|                                       | WESTERN DIVISION   |       |                        |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| KITO JOSEPH                           | Plaintiff,         | )     |                        |
| v.                                    |                    | )     | JUDGMENT               |
|                                       |                    | )     | No: 5:20-CV-381-FL     |
| KILOLO KIJAKAZI<br>Acting Commissione | ·                  | ) ) ) |                        |
| Decision by Court.                    |                    |       |                        |
|                                       | fore the Honorable |       | W. Flanagan, United St |

This action came before the Honorable Louise W. Flanagan, United States District Judge, for consideration of the parties' cross-motions for judgment on the pleadings and the memorandum and recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, to which objections were not filed.

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED in accordance with the court's order entered December 22, 2021, and for the reasons set forth more specifically therein, that plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings is granted and defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings is denied. This matter is remanded to defendant pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for further proceedings.

## This Judgment Filed and Entered on December 22, 2021, and Copies To:

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December 22, 2021 PETER A. MOORE, JR. CLERK

/s/ Sandra K. Collins
(By) Sandra K. Collins, Deputy Clerk